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Action in the present application.

Applicant has amended claims 1 to 18 to remove any multiple dependency from the claims and to present them in better form for examination. In addition, applicant submits three additional claims to set forth features that have been deleted from the original claims. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it in proper form and language. Especially, applicant has provided the specification with proper headings, and replaced the original abstract. No new matter has been added.

Applicant further submits herewith certified copies of the priority documents upon which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge for presenting one claim in excess of twenty and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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